

RL GROUPS

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Exodus 1

11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. **12** But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites **13** and worked them ruthlessly. **14** They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly **15** The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, **16** “When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live.” **17** The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. **18** Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, “Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?”



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Exodus chapter 1.
2. What do you know about Exodus? What do you expect us to see in this book?
3. What was the state of the Israelites at the beginning of the book?
4. Have you ever felt like your life was in the control of other people?
5. What does God want for the Israelites at this point?
6. What can we trust God for when we are disadvantaged?

Take time to pray for each other.